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1. The Institute for Cultivated Plant Research (Institut fuer Kulturpflanzenforschung), in Gatersleben/Magdeburg, is considered one of the finest institutes of its type in Europe. It is an Institute of the DDR Academy of Sciences. Prof. Hans Stubbe has spent much time and effort in improving the quality of the Institute.
2. The Institute for Plant Genetics (Institut fuer Pflanzengenetik), in Muencheberg, will become an agricultural university (Landwirtschaftliche Hochschule). Forty-two million DM have been set aside for this. The Institute will concentrate on graduate agricultural technicians rather than research scientists. The course of study will last five years, with two and a half years of agricultural instruction, one year of practical work, one year of specialized instruction and six months of practical work in a specialty.
3. The agricultural faculty at Humboldt University is considered unprogressive, particularly in genetics. At present, the general tendency is to substitute specialized high schools for universities and to assign the research problems to the Academy institutes. This system follows the basic Soviet pattern.

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